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STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A  
LAYER OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2005 in which claims 1-25 were allowed and claims 26-29 were rejected. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.